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EXTRA.

FROM THE FRONT.

Sharp Fighting on Wednesday Night—The Rebels make a Flank Attack—They Gain a Temporary Success, but are Finally Repulsed with Loss—We take 700 Prisoners—The Rebels take 400.

The mail steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt has arrived here from City Point. She left that place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and reports that on Wednesday the rebels made a rear attack on Wright and Hancock, on the south of Petersburg. The rebels gained a temporary success, and captured four guns belonging to Knight's battery, and some prisoners Our troops rallied, however, charged, and regained the lost ground.

The loss on either side is not supposed to be very heavy; but in this affair we captured some seven hundred prisoners. The rebels captured some four hundred prisoners, being three depleted regiments.

Cannonading was heard at City Point yesterday morning, when the Vanderbilt left, and the supposition was that the fight had been renewed, but this conclusion cannot be arrived at definitely, as we are continually throwing shells into the rebel works, kicking up a clatter that sounds a good deal like an engagement.

The hospital steamer Connecticut arrived here last night at 11 o'clock, from City Point, bringing up five hundred wounded, quite a number of which were officers. Three hundred of these wounded were stretcher cases, the remainder being able to walk.

Burnside's black troops are giving further evidence of good soldiership and courage, and are in high favor.

On Wednesday General Grant and his staff visited the Connecticut, and spent some time on board of her. The staff officers dined with Dr. Hood, the surgeon in charge, but the General was called away by business before dinner was announced.

The majority of our wounded at City Point are being sent to New York, and the Connecticut and State of Maine are the only two regular hospital boats that will run to this city for the present. Some of the wounded officers may, however, be brought up in the mail steamers.

Six hundred and twenty rebel prisoners (all that were at City Point yesterday morning) were placed on transports and sent away,

The tenor of the information from the front is that the army is in excellent spirits, and that everything looks hopeful. The greatest drawback experienced by our brave boys is from the heat and dust, which is said to be beyond all their past experiences in oppressiveness.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.

The ordnance steamer Baltimore, Captain Mitchell, arrived about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing up President Lincoln, and Assistant Secretary Fox, who have been on a visit to Generals Grant and Butler, and Admiral Lee, at City Point, Bermuda Hundred, and below Fort Darling.

THE SIEGE OF PETERSBURG.

Important Events Looked for—Our Line Extended on the Left—It Cuts the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad—Preparations for Another Attack on Petersburg—President Lincoln's Visit—Enthusiastic Reception.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, Tuesday, June 21, 9 p. m.—Another day has passed without any important new developments, but there are indications that events of considerable moment may shortly be looked for. I will only say now that our lines have been extended on the left a distance from two to three miles: and as an item of some importance, that it now cuts the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, thus effectually interrupting the direct line of communication between Richmond and the Gulf and seabord States.

To-morrow we shall probably make another grand effort for the possession of Petersburg, and the dispositions of troops I see going forward this evening tend to inspire confidence that the result will be successful. What these dispositions are had, perhaps, better not be told until the event is over.

The rebel batteries opposite our right have been unusually in their demeanor to-day. Ambulances have been moved along the road in plain view of the position they occupied. Our batteries have opened upon them, but these provocations have been insufficient to stimulate them to active resentment.

Distant artillery firing was heard to the left to-day, and it was probably Wilson's division of cavalry engaging some force of the enemy.

Our base at City Point is one of the best we have had during the entire campaign. It is within five or six miles of the front, and, the roads being good, the army need want for nothing that the resources of the nation can supply.

The wounded from the various hospitals have nearly all been sent to that point for shipment North, and will soon be placed in the well-regulated hospitals of our great cities, where private philanthropy, operating with the established agencies of the Medical Department, will procure them those alleviations of their sufferings to which they are so well entitled.

President Lincoln was at the army headquarters for a short time this afternoon. He rode out along the heights occupied by the captured fortifications, from which he enjoyed as satisfactory a view of the position in front as is usually to be obtained. Wherever he went he was enthusiastically cheered by such troops as were in his way, the number of whom, however, was not large, as most of the army was uninvitingly near the front.

Petersburg Bombarded on Monday by Gen. Birney.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND CORPS, NEAR PETERSBURG, Va., Monday, June 20.—At 8 o'cl'k this morning, Gen. Birney, occupying the nearest position to the city, lying between the City Point and Norfolk Railroad, at a range of about twelve hundred yards, opened his batteries on the place, and for five hours kept up a constant bombardment, which must have rendered Petersburg anything but an agreeable place of residence for a time.

The city is full of lofty shade trees, and the steeples of the churches are the only prominent objects on which to take effective range. The effects of the shelling have not yet been ascertained aside from the burning of some of the buildings.

This evening Gen Birney's Division is to be relieved from its arduous duties at the entrenchments, and a portion of the Sixth Corps with another from the Ninth, including some of the colored troops, takes its place.

During the five days which this veteran division has been at the front it has suffered severely, while it has accomplished much of actual advantage gained. Gen. Birney still commands the corps, while Hancock is fast gaining, and expects to be in the saddle within a few days.

THE ARREST OF THE NAVY AGENT AT NEW YORK.

A Washingtonian Mixed Up in the Affair.

We gave yesterday a telegraphic dispatch announcing the arrest of the Navy Agent at New York on charge of defrauding the Government. The New York papers of yesterday give the following particulars. It will be seen from the affidavit on which the warrant was issued that an ex-Washingtonian, Jos. L Savage, Hardware merchant, is mixed up in the affair:

"Mr. Isaac Henderson, publisher of the Evening Post, navy agent at this port, was arrested to-day by Marshal Murray and assistants, on a warrant issued by Commissioner Betts, on the application of Mr. Wilson, special counsel of the Navy Department. The charges are very serious, embracing fraud, bribery, the transmission of false vouchers, &c. We did learn the amount which the Government charges Mr. Henderson with having illegally received, but it is said to be large. The arrest will take the community by surprise, for the accused has heretofore borne an irreproachable character, and has been considered a man of large means for several years.

Mr. Brown, counsel for Mr. Henderson, appeared before the Commissioner this morning, and obtained a postponement till such time, within a day or two, as the parties could be got together to fix the examination day.

The following is the affidavit on which the warrant was issued:

Southern District of New York—Joseph L. Savage, at present residing in Clinton avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, by occupation a merchant, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on or about the 16th day of October, 1863, Isaac Henderson of the city of New York, and State of New York, then and there being the Navy Agent for the port of New York, duly appointed, qualified, and sworn, and then and there being an officer of the United States, charged with the disbursements of public moneys as such Navy Agent, and so being charged with the disbursement of public monies as aforesaid, did accept and receive from him the said Joseph L. Savage, he, the said Joseph L. Savage, then and there being a Collector of the United States, a receipt and voucher for the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars fifty cents, the said receipt and voucher being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

IN TRIPLICATE.

The U. S. Navy Department,
To Jos. L. Savage, Dr.

Bureau of Steam Engineering, Appropriation for Increase and Repairs:

1863, Steamer R. R. Cuyler.
Sept. 15—100 full bales Brady's compressed hair.
50 half " " "
No. 1275. 50 qr. " " "
Weighing 67,524 lbs., 19c, $12,829 56
34 cartages, $1.50 51 00
$12,880 56

Having examined the above articles, I certify that it is of good quality and charged at the market price. ED. S. DELUCE, C. E.

September 29, 1863:—Received the above articles for Income and Repairs.

D. D. T. MARSHAL, Navy Storekeeper.

NAVY YARD, NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1863.

The public exigencies required the immediate delivery of the articles mentioned in this bill, and there not being time to advertise for proposals, the articles were properly obtained by open purchase, and the same is approved for the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty 50-100 Dollars, ($12,880 50-100.)

WM. RADFORD, for Commandant.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1863:—Received of J. Henderson, Navy Agent, Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Fifty-six cents, in full of the above bill, and have signed duplicate receipts.

($12,880 56-100.) JOS. L. SAVAGE.

and that he the said Joseph Savage, then and there being a creditor of the United States as aforesaid, signed the said receipt and voucher, and that he did not receive at that time, or has he since received the full amount of money specified in said receipt and voucher, nor neither the sum of two thousand dollars of the said full amount from the said Isaac Henderson, Navy Agent, so being a disbursing officer, and that the said Isaac Henderson, so being a disbursing officer as aforesaid, did not at that time, nor has he yet paid to him, the said Jos. L. Savage, so being a creditor of the United States, as aforesaid the full amount of money specified in said receipt and voucher, now within $2,000 dollars of said full amount, and the said Jos. L. Savage doth further depose and say that he is informed and believes that he, the said Isaac Henderson, Navy Agent, so being a disbursing officer, and charged with the disbursements of public moneys aforesaid, did transmit to the Treasury Department, one of the Departments of the Government of the United States, to be allowed in his favor as Navy Agent, and as an officer charged with the disbursements of public moneys in support of the account of the said Isaac Henderson, so being an officer charged with the disbursement of public moneys, as aforesaid for the quarter ending December 30th, A. D., 1863, the receipt and voucher hereinbefore set forth, the said Isaac Henderson, disbursing officer, as aforesaid, not having paid to the said Joseph L. Savage or to any person for him, at any time, the full amount of the money specified in said receipt and voucher against the force of the statute in such case made and provided.

And this deponent doth further say that the said Isaac Henderson, Disbursing Officer as aforesaid, at various other times hath received from him Joseph L. Savage, creditor as aforesaid, various other receipts and vouchers for sums of money greater than the amounts paid by the said Isaac Henderson, Disbursing Officer to him the said Joseph L. Savage, the particulars of which he is ready to give when hereafter required JOS. L. SAVAGE.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of June, 1864. GEO. F. BETTS, U. S. Commissioner.

The examination will probably take place on Saturday at noon.

Savage was arrested, it will be remembered, in New York on the 7th of March last, and lodged in Fort Lafayette, on charge of making fraudulent alterations in certificates of the Navy Agency at New York of the delivery of goods purchased of him for the use of the navy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He has been released within a few days on heavy bail ($500,000), as stated in yesterday's *Star*.

☞ A meeting of some fifty merchants and bankers was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, to urge a repeal of the gold bill. The purpose, by discreet discussion, was toned down, and a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the whole subject and communicate with the authorities at Washington, with a view of obtaining such amendment to or modification of the bill as might be deemed expedient. The flurry and panic in gold had greatly subsided yesterday. It was quoted nominally at 112 to 115 premium, but no large amount could have been sold at over 100.

BALTIMORE MAYORALTY.—The two City Union Conventions met last night, and have nominated opposing candidates for the mayoralty. The Unconditional Union Convention, consisting of delegates elected in pursuance of the call of the City Convention, unanimously nominated Mayor Chapman for re-election. The Independent Union Convention, with equal unanimity, nominated Archibald Stirling, jr., as its candidate.—*American.*

☞ The Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee decided, at their meeting at New York yesterday, to postpone the Chicago Convention to Monday, the 29th of August.

☞ THE POLES ARE RESPECTFULLY REquested to meet on SUNDAY NEXT, 26th inst., in the house 301 Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, on very important business. je 24-2t*

☞ A FUNERAL SERMON, pertaining to those who lost their lives by the accident at the Arsenal, will be preached in the Seventh Street (Island) Presbyterian Church, on NEXT SABBATH MORNING, by the Rev. Mr. BROWN, Pastor of the Church. Services at 11 a. m. 1t*

☞ POST OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. June 23, 1864.
In accordance with the provisions of the late act of Congress requiring subscribers to pay their postage on all publications strictly in advance, the public are respectfully informed that the carriers will call upon each subscriber on the first day of July, and on the first day of each succeeding quarter, for the amount of postage due, and unless promptly paid, either to the carrier or at the post office, the papers must be retained in the office or be treated as "transients," as required by law, and be charged for accordingly. je 24-6t

☞ MAIDEN—WIFE—MOTHER.
LECTURE,
SATURDAY EVENING, June 25,
AT TEMPERANCE HALL,
BY
MRS. H. N SMITH.
A subject of interest to all, by a talented and accomplished writer, who has lectured with great success in this country and England.
Tickets of admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents.
Every person gets a Present as soon as the ticket is bought. On sale, 307 Pennsylvania avenue, day and evening, where you get your present at once. Among the gifts are one melodeon, watches, dresses, silk and other fancy goods, &c.
Buy your tickets to-day. je 24-2t*

☞ AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Public Schools will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 5 o'clock p. m. R. T. MORSELL, Secretary.
je 23 3t

☞ TRY DONOVAN'S BLACKBERRY CORDIAL FOR DYSENTERY, a certain remedy For sale by the following Druggists:
D. R. Clarke, E. Allen,
J. E. Bates, Linsward & Adams,
O. Boswell, Bentley & Newton.
je 23 1w

☞ NOTICE TO COUNTY TAX PAYERS.—The Levy Court has authorized a deduction of 10 per cent on the tax of 1864 until the 10th of July, and 5 per cent, from that date to the 1st of August, providing all arrearages are paid. The County Collector will attend at the office (City Hall) on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., commencing Saturday, 25th inst, and until 1st August. JAMES PILLING, Collector.
je 22-6t*

☞ FAIR AND FESTIVAL, at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Women and Children, Wives, &c., of Wounded Soldiers. je 15-tf

☞ GRACE CHURCH FAIR AND FESTIVAL, At ISLAND HALL,
Corner of Virginia Avenue and 6th Street.
The ladies of Grace Church, (Rev Alfred Holmead Rector,) will open their Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles for the benefit of Grace Church, on MONDAY next, June 20. A large and splendid collection of articles will be presented, suited to the season, and calculated to secure the patronage of the friends of the church and public generally. Season tickets, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. je 14-2w

FOR SALE—A gray HORSE, 15 or 16 hands high, heavy built, 5 years old, in fine condition, and works well in any kind of harness. Will be sold low. Inquire at T. McCAFFREY'S, corner 3d and D sts., Island. 1t*

STOVE AND KINDLING WOOD; Hickory, Oak and Pine, sawed and split to any length and size; also, cord length. Lowest market prices.
G. L. SHERIFF,
Office, Pa. av., betw. 3d and 4½ sts.
je20 1m Mill and Wharf, 4½ st., at Canal Bridge.

SCAVENGER'S NOTICE.—The residents of the 5th Ward are requested to leave their orders at Z Williams Grocery Store, on Blagden's Wharf, at G Roby's on Pennsylvania avenue, and the 8th Precinct Station House All orders attended to promptly. DENNIS NALLY.
je 21-3t*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Lady's gold SPECTACLES, on Friday morning, in going from 13th street to the 7th street market. Please call at 369 13th street, near L. je 24-2*

LOST—On June 23d, a letter belonging to Francis A. Tuck, containing my exemption papers. It is of no use to the finder but he will receive the sum of $2 by leaving it at this office. je 24-3t*

LOST—On Wednesday, June 22, 1864, a large sorrel HORSE, with U. S. and C. marked on him. A liberal reward will be given on his return to Duffy's Stable, on 8th street, between L and M. je 23-2t*

$10 REWARD—A GRAY HORSE strayed on Monday from Buzzard's Point, Island, about nine years old, lame in right hind foot, where he has been recently blistered. Reward paid if returned to S. H. BACON, 393 Penn. av. je 23-3t*

LOST—On Monday, the 20th inst., a white and red buffalo COW, middle size. $5 reward will be paid if returned to E. C. GAYER, No. 20 Madison street, between 6th and 7th and M and N sts. je 23-3t*

LOST—On Wednesday, June 21, a small COLORED CHILD, aged about six years; goes by the name of Catharine Jones. Any one returning her to her grand mother, will be liberally rewarded; C st. south, between 2d and 3d west. 1t*

LOST OR STRAYED—On Monday, the 20th inst a dark brindle buffalo COW, with white star in her forehead, and slit in her right ear. $5 reward will be paid for her return to
JOHN MAHONEY, No. 36 Madison st.,
je 23-3t* bet. 6th and 7th and M and N.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBscriber, on the Bladensburg road, near the Catholic Cemetery, two COWS. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
je 23-3t* HENRY W. DIEHL.

TAKEN UP—By the subscriber, on the 22d, a brown MARE COLT, supposed to be 3 years old, with one white foot, but no artificial marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
ELIZA BAKER, 14th street, opposite
je 23-2t* Mount Pleasant Hospital.

LOST—On Wednesday morning, between the Bank of Washington and the corner of 7th and D streets, two BREASTPINS, one a mosaic, representing St. Peter's at Rome; the other, Burns' Residence, on copper. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the store of JACKSON, BROTHER & CO., 333 Penn. avenue, between 6th and 7th sts. je 23-3t*

LOST.—On Sunday Evening in Lafayette Square, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with the Teller at Riggs & Co. je 22-3t*

LOST—On 19th instant, a medium sized red COW, with short horns, one crooked leaning over her ear, and having a collar on. Any one returning her to No. 541 H street, near 6th, will be liberally rewarded. je 22-3t*

LOST—A pair of GOLD SPECTACLES, between my book store and the market. A H. scratched on the frame. $3 reward will be paid for their return. If they are offered for sale parties will please take notice. ALFRED HUNTER,
je 22-3t* over Bank of Washington

LOST—On Tuesday, the 21st inst., on 9th, H or 10th streets, a medium sized MOURNING PIN, with the initials S. G. on the back. It is especially valued as it contains hair of deceased friends. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to 504 11th street, near the avenue. je 22-3t*

HIRED AND NOT RETURNED.—A man calling himself Wilson, hired a BAY HORSE, white star in forehead, little sprung in front legs, about 15½ hands high, and black shifting top BUGGY, boot covered with patent leather, square box, odd cushions, and harness, on Monday, June 20th, about noon. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of any or all of the above, and also for the man. NAILOR & BRO.,
je 22-3t* D street, near 14th.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—FOR RENT, with Board, large front and back ROOMS, handsomely furnished. Location in immediate vicinity of four Departments. House airy and pleasant. To gentlemen rooming together, terms very moderate. A good table kept, and a few meal boarders taken. Apply at 395 18th street, between F and G. je 23 4t*

BOARDING.—Mr. E. Jacob has taken the house Ny. 262 I street, formerly occupied by Mr. G. Smart. The apartments are richly furnished and suitable for Members of Congress or officers in the army who wish to find themselves perfectly at home. They will find first-class French board, and Mr. Jacob will take special care that the service of the table will receive his particular attention. je 21-1w*

HANDSOME ROOMS, WITH BOARD, AT 275 Vermont avenue, between H and I sts.,—the last house. A few Table Boarders can be accommodated. je 20-eo3t*

BOARDING—A few first class BOARDERS can be accommodated with Rooms and Board on or after the 1st of July next, at No. 426 20th street, southeast cor. of F. je 20-2w*

PERSONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH BOARD and LODGING at $5 per week, (or $1 per day,) at the Philadelphia House, No. 517 New New Jersey avenue, near Baltimore Depot.
je 20-1m* D. H. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

BOARD WITH HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, for two or three gentlemen, or families,—one single room. House commodious and airy, with spacious grounds. Terms moderate Apply southwest corner 21st and H streets, near Penn. ave. je 16-2w*

PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

FOR GLYMONT.
STEAMER PHENIX, Captain Stackpole, will leave foot of 7th street every SUNDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock during the season, for the above Summer Resort.
The above steamer can be chartered to private parties during the week, by applying to Captain Stackpole, or 324 Pennsylvania avenue, up stairs.
je 20-1m

COLUMBIA GARDEN,
Corner of 12th street and Ohio avenue.
FREE CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.
Monday and Saturday's Concert commence at 3 o'clock, with a full Brass Band. The coolest Lager in the city always on hand. je 8-1m*

BATH-ROOMS.
HEMPLIS, at No 310 C street, between 6th and 7th, has just finished enlarging and improving his Bath Rooms.
They are the coolest and best ventilated in the city, and fitted up in the finest style.
☞ Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m. je 24-3t*

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.
THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF GEORGETOWN COLLEGE will take place on THURSDAY, the 30th of June, at 9 o'clock a. m.
On Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., a Scientific Exhibition will be given by the Graduating Class.
The parents of students and friends of the Institution are invited to attend.
je 24 eo3t JOHN EARLY, S. J., President.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.
The undersigned will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, the 13th day of July, 1864, for supplying the Washington Asylum with—
100 tons of Ren Ash Coal, egg size,
50 cords of Oak Wood,
20 cords of Pine Wood,
All fuel to be furnished by the 31st day of July.
W. G. H. NEWMAN,
JOHN McDEVITT,
WM. SLATER,
je 24-td Commissioners Washington Asylum.

FOR SALE.—A SODA WATER FOUNTAIN at No. 414 11th street, between K and New York avenue je 23-3t*

TRY DONOVAN'S BLACKBERRY CORDIAL. Price, $1 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. je 23-6t

ENGINE AND BOILER in order, and fit for use immediately, will be sold low, if applied for soon. Apply at Duval's foundry, Georgetown, D. C. je 23-3t*

TENTS! TENTS!! TENTS!
Sutler's Tents made and for sale by
BARNES & SON, Sail Makers,
638 11th street,
je 20-2w* near Riley's Wharf.

REMOVAL.
I HAVE Removed my CIGAR and TOBACCO STORE from 452 8th street to 502 9th street, between Pa. av. and D street, east side, 3 doors north of Penn. avenue, where I will be pleased to see all of my old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with a call.
je 22-1w* JOHN THARP.

THE STOCK OF A WHOLESALE DEALER IN WINES AND LIQUORS FOR SALE, comprising a choice selection of pure Wines and Imported Liquors, Champagnes, Ales, Cigars, Canned Meats and Fruits, with other Sutler Supplies, which will be sold low for cash or approved paper, to close up the business. Address "C. A. W.," Post Office Box No. 136. je 18-1w*

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS!!
Just received a very large and complete assortment of the celebrated
CONTINENTAL, MONITOR,
and EXCELSIOR REFRIGERATORS,
which are admitted to be of the most approved patterns, and workmanship of the best quality, which on trial and examination cannot fail to be appreciated by all. BONTZ & GRIFFITH,
je 3 369 7th street, bet. I and K.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!
FRENCH YOKE SHIRTS made to order in the very best styles; guarantied to fit. FAMILY SEWING promptly done on Wheeler & Wilson's machines. MRS. KLINE,
e 21-2w* 421 H st., between 11th and 12th.

MAP OF RICHMOND AND SURROUNDING country, showing rebel fortifications; 50 cents.
je 20 FRANCK TAYLOR.

COPARTNERSHIP.
THE undersigned having formed a copartnership and taken the store No. 394 Penn's avenue two doors below National Hotel, will conduct the Hat ters business in its various branches, under the firm of M. O. Gladmon & Co., where a full assortment of STRAW AND FELT HATS may now be found. B. H. STINEMETZ,
je 18-1w M. O. GLADMON.

WHITE BAREGE MANTILLAS,
BLACK BAREGE MANTILLAS,
WHITE BAREGE CIRCULARS,
BLACK BAREGE CIRCULARS,
LADIES' MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK SACQUES, CIRCULARS AND MANTILLAS,
A complete assortment at
MAXWELL'S, 328 Penn. av.,
je 18 6t between 9th and 10th streets.

SECOND EDITION.

5 O'CLOCK P. M

THE SITUATION.

We have reliable and highly interesting information up to half past 4 o'clock Wednesday evening, from the front, bearing principally upon "The Situation," as it is now fashionable to call the existing state of military affairs.

Thus we have to say, that General Grant's army occupies a position or positions in Piney woods, upon the outskirts of Petersburg, which were not long since in the possession of the rebels, including all their works on the south side of the Appomattox river, constructed previous to the arrival of the advance of our army to those points. These positions entirely command the town of Petersburg and the railroad communication (through Petersburg—the only one) between Richmond and Weldon: the town being also commanded by the enemy's works on the north side of the river, and therefore not to be occupied by us so long as those works remain in the hands of the rebels.

Nevertheless for all practicable purposes the command which our guns hold of the town and the railroad there stops all continuous communication by rail between Richmond and any points south of Petersburg. General Butler has effectually destroyed about three miles of the road between Petersburg and Richmond; twisting the rails so that they must be recast or rerolled before they can be again used, which they are not doing now. So long as General Grant elects, he can hold the enemy thus by the throat at Petersburg, his camps being perfectly healthy, with good and abundant water for the use of his men, and entirely secure communication with his base of supplies at City Point. From his present position he can move at will towards the South, with, say twenty day's supplies, compelling Lee to follow him, and risk heavy engagements on unfortified ground, as he must if possible prevent the eventual total destruction of his rail communication with Weldon.

On the north side of the James river Hunter and Sheridan have effected results of immense importance in their bearing upon the balance of the campaign; having so effectually destroyed all Lee's railroad communications north—the railroad to Lynchburg and the Virginia Central railroad—as that he cannot make them again available this season. They have also consumed and destroyed all the supplies remaining in Virginia in the Valley and between the two Annas and Washington city; which, together with the destruction of the railroads last above referred to, renders it impossible for Lee to send any respectable force northward.

The rebels in and around Richmond are there restricted to the use of the Danville road, of the destruction of a part of which, by Hunter, we may hear at any moment, we apprehend. That railroad is of different—broad—guage from all other Virginia railroads, and therefore no machinery adapted to them can be used upon it. Thus, any damage it may receive in the loss of cars or locomotives will be irreparable for months to come.

The meaning of all this is, that Grant, by his move south of the James has cut Lee's rail communications in all directions except via Danville, which as yet are incomplete and cannot be available for the receipt of supplies for his army from any considerable region of country. In achieving this important result he has placed Lee in a situation in which he must not long hence come out from behind his fortifications and risk a battle on a fair field, or abandon Richmond and Petersburg, where he cannot much longer obtain supplies.

We have the authority of Assistant Secretary Dana, who arrived last night direct from Gen. Grant's headquarters, for stating that up to the moment he left there on Wednesday, our entire loss in killed, wounded and missing, since crossing the James has not been more than ten thousand; while there is little reason to doubt that loss of the rebels there has been proportionably as great as ours.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

The Fighting on Wednesday—A Movement Towards the Weldon Road—The Rebels make a Sharp Resistance, and Capture Four Guns of the 12th New York Battery by Surprise—Sharp Fighting on Wednesday Night—The Result Favorable to Grant.

From parties arriving to-day from the front, later than our first advices, we learn somewhat further of the affair on Wednesday, 22d inst., between the Second (Hancock's) and Sixth (Wright's) Corps and a large body of rebels. It appears that these two corps were about making a flank movement to the left, and when at a point three or four miles from the Weldon Railroad, a strong force of rebels were developed, and before our forces could make the attack, as was intended, the rebels, who, it seems, had been apprised of our movements, made a furious charge upon Hancock's force, which was struck on the left and turned, and a number of prisoners were captured by the enemy.

The operations of the 2d brigade, 3d division, were embarrassed for a while by the enemy getting in their rear; but subsequently the rebel advance was checked, and much damage was inflicted upon them. There was fighting in the direction of the Weldon railroad all night of Wednesday, but definite results were not known when parties arriving here left the front, though they were understood to be highly favorable to the Union cause.

In Wednesday's fight the 12th New York battery lost four guns. Colonel Holt, of the First Massachusetts, is among the slightly wounded.

A few nights since, some guerrillas, watching their chance when there were no gunboats in sight, came down to Harrison's Landing and set fire to the wharf there, which was partially destroyed.

FROM JAMES RIVER.

Engagement on Tuesday between Rebel Rams and our Monitors below Darling—The Engagement Renewed Yesterday Morning.

Parties who came up on the steamer Connecticut, which arrived here at a late hour last night, state that on Tuesday afternoon two rebel rams came down the James River from above Fort Darling, and engaged our monitors six miles below Fort Darling. A land battery also opened upon our boats, and the artillery duel continued for some hours with no loss to either party, as the rebel rams kept at long range.

During the evening a new supply of ammunition was sent to the gunboats from the frigate Minnesota.

As heavy firing was heard in the direction of Fort Darling on Wednesday night, and as it was becoming incessant yesterday morning when the Connecticut left City Point, it was believed the engagement had been renewed.

The rebel rams cannot get down the river farther than six miles below Fort Darling, as we have sunk obstructions in the channel.

At a point fifteen miles above City Point, we have thrown a pontoon bridge across the river.

Among the wounded officers brought up on the Connecticut, were Col. Whisler, of the 21 New York artillery, and Col. Brown, of a Maine regiment.

THE COMMUTATION QUESTION.

It is to be hoped that the House of Representatives will promptly acquiesce in the action of the Senate last night in repealing the commutation clause of law. The question is simply, Shall the contest for the suppression of the rebellion be continued or abandoned? If it is to be continued, we must have the additional troops that may prove necessary; and, to get them the commutation law must be repealed. The cause requires the men, not money; and he who votes to exempt any drafted man capable of serving efficiently without furnishing an exempt substitute, simply votes to insure the eventual success of the rebellion.

THE ARREST OF THE NEW YORK NAVY AGENT.

We give elsewhere the particulars of the arrest of Isaac Henderson, Navy Agent at New York. The Navy Agency there has been placed temporarily in charge of Paymaster Gibson, of the New York Navy Yard, an officer of high standing and tried integrity.

CHANGES IN THE POTOMAC FLOTILLA.

The following changes have been made in the Potomac Flotilla, Commander F. A. Parker:

Volunteer Edward Hooker, detached from the Yankee and ordered to the Commodore Reed; Acting Master W. H. Smith, from the Reed to Tulip; Acting Master H. O. Stone, from the Wyandank to the Ella; Acting Ensign G. E. McConnell, from Ella to Primrose; Acting Master L. G. Cook, from Currituck to Don, (flag ship) as executive officer; Acting Ensigns J. J. Brice, from Primrose; James Merrill, from Matthew Casser; and C. Case, from Teaser to Don; Acting Ensign C. Watson, from Dragon to Yankee, as executive officer; Acting Ensign Gilderdale, from Yankee to Reed; Acting Ensign Nelson, from Reed to Dragon.

CAUCUSES ON THE COMMUTATION QUESTION. On Wednesday evening a caucus was held of some eighty members of Congress, mostly of those who voted in favor of the repeal of the commutation, and an endeavor was made to devise means to secure a majority upon the affirmative of that question. The loan bill was also under discussion, and resolutions were passed pledging the members of the caucus to vote for the Government all the men and money they should ask to carry on the war.

Last night another and larger caucus was held, in which the same subjects were under discussion. But though there was considerable debate, no definite action resulted. There seems but little probability of any material change in the vote upon the exemption clause. *Chronicle.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

FRIDAY, June 24.

SENATE.—Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the House bill making appropriation for certain civil expenses of the Government, with amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the bill to provide for the repairs and preservation of certain public works of the United States, made a report, recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments, which was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board of public and private vessels of the United States, and it was passed. Also, the bill for the promotion of commerce and improvement of navigation; which was passed. The latter authorizes the publishing and sale of charts, maps, and nautical books of coasts of the United States, as well as of foreign seas, the sale to be at the cost of printing, engraving and paper.

The four hundred million loan bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill for increased facilities of telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States and the Territory of Idaho. [It authorizes the United States Telegraph Company and their associates to erect lines of telegraph between the Missouri river and San Francisco, on such route as they may select, and also a line from Fort Hall, by Walla-Walla and San Francisco, to Portland, Oregon, and from Fort Hall to Bannock and Virginia City, in Idaho, &c.]

An amendment proposed by the Committee of Commerce, striking out the provision of $20,000 a year for ten years, to be paid by the United States for its messages, was agreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill in addition to the several acts concerning intercourse between the loyal and disloyal States.

Mr. Morrill moved amendments thereto, by which, instead of repealing so much of a former act as prohibits all commercial intercourse, the exception is made so far as may be necessary to supply the actual wants of loyal persons residing within the lines, and allow them to sell or market the products of their own labor or of freedmen, &c.

The bill was postponed until to-morrow in order to have the amendments printed.

Mr. Johnson offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate, if any authority has been given any one, either in this country or elsewhere to obtain recruits in Ireland or Canada, for our Army, or Navy, and whether any such recruits have been obtained, or whether to the knowledge of the Government, Irishmen or Canadians have been induced to emigrate to this country in order to be recruited, and if so, what measures, if any have been adopted, in order to arrest such conduct.

Mr. Collamer, from the Post Office Committee, reported a bill to provide salaries in lieu of commissions for postmasters. He said that under the present system the Department had to keep voluminous accounts in this connection, which, by this bill, would be dispensed with. The bill leaves it to the Postmaster General to fix the slaries according to what have been the receipts of the respective offices heretofore.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to Henry C. De Ahna the sum of $2,000, deposited by said De Ahna with Jay Cook & Co., to the credit of C. V. Hogan, an employee of the secret service of the Treasury Department, or to cause the whole or part thereof to be confiscated to the United States, as in the judgment of the Secretary may appear just.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, a Committee of Conference was ordered to be appointed on the disagreeing amendments to the Senate bill regulating cases arising from landlord and tenant in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson reported back the Senate bill regulating the fees of marshal, attorney, and clerk in the courts of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Upton called up the contested election case of Linsay against Scott, from the Third Congressional District of Missouri.

The House passed a resolution confirming Mr. Scott in his seat.

Mr. Scofield called up the resolution reported from the Committee of Elections, declaring that John Kline is not entitled to the seat as a Representative from the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania, but that Leonard Myers is entitled to retain his seat. The resolution was agreed to.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Columbia, from New Orleans, on the 18th, has arrived. The steamers Merrimac, Cahambra, and Continental, had arrived out.

General Canby is on a visit to Admiral Farragut, off Mobile.

General Sickles arrived at New Orleans on the 18th. The health of New Orleans is excellent Several guerrillas have been captured at Chafalche river by 2d Maine cavalry.

The rebels attacked a gunboat at Tunica Bend on the 15th, and a passenger steamer on the same night near Como Landing. The former drove the rebels off, but it is supposed the latter was considerably damaged.

Lieut. Cobb, of N. H. cavalry, captured by the rebels, was murdered after surrendering.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 23—5 p. m., via Baltimore, June 24.—The mail steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt, from Bermuda Hundred reports no fighting up to 10 o'clock this a. m.

There is nothing later from the White House, and no particulars from Sheridan since his arrival there.

Death of Dr. Wyatt.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Rev. Dr. A. E. Wyatt, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city for more than fifty years, died this morning, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 112; U. S. 5.20's, 105⅛; Certificates of Indebtedness, 96⅝; N. Y. Central, 134⅛; Erie, 114⅛; Hudson River, 140; Harlem, 265; Reading, 139⅛; Michigan Central, 149; Michigan Southern, 99⅛; Illinois Central, 129